## [Music]

[Music] oh canada

our home and native land

our home and native land true pageant

true pageant

true pageant [Music]

with glowing hearts

with glowing hearts we see the rise

we see the rise

we see the rise [Music]

[Music]

[Music] we stand on god

god keep our land

god keep our land glorious and free

glorious and free

glorious and free oh canada

oh canada

oh canada we stand on god

we stand on god

we stand on god for thee

we stand on god

we stand on god for thee

for thee

for thee welcome graduates family members and

welcome graduates family members and

welcome graduates family members and friends

friends

friends we are happy to have you join us for the

we are happy to have you join us for the

we are happy to have you join us for the spring 2021 convocation ceremony

spring 2021 convocation ceremony

spring 2021 convocation ceremony my name is brenda whiteside and i am the

my name is brenda whiteside and i am the

my name is brenda whiteside and i am the interim director of administration and

interim director of administration and

interim director of administration and student services at the university of

student services at the university of

student services at the university of guelph-humber

guelph-humber

guelph-humber today is a very special day today is the

today is a very special day today is the

today is a very special day today is the day of your graduation

day of your graduation

day of your graduation and i'm so proud to be here to celebrate

and i'm so proud to be here to celebrate

and i'm so proud to be here to celebrate this significant milestone with you

this significant milestone with you

this significant milestone with you we hope wherever you are watching from

we hope wherever you are watching from

we hope wherever you are watching from this evening that you feel proud

this evening that you feel proud

this evening that you feel proud recognized and celebrated on this very

recognized and celebrated on this very

recognized and celebrated on this very important day

important day

important day my hope for you as you embark on the

my hope for you as you embark on the

my hope for you as you embark on the next phase of your journey

next phase of your journey

next phase of your journey is that you've been inspired during your

is that you've been inspired during your

is that you've been inspired during your studies at the university of

studies at the university of

studies at the university of guelph-humber

guelph-humber

guelph-humber and that you will pave your own path and

and that you will pave your own path and

and that you will pave your own path and leave a positive mark on the world

leave a positive mark on the world

leave a positive mark on the world over the last few years during your

over the last few years during your

over the last few years during your undergraduate studies you've become an

undergraduate studies you've become an

undergraduate studies you've become an engaged thinker

engaged thinker

engaged thinker a critical problem solver and an

a critical problem solver and an

a critical problem solver and an impassioned leader

impassioned leader

impassioned leader bravo while things may look different

bravo while things may look different

bravo while things may look different than what we had expected

than what we had expected

than what we had expected convocation is always a time to

convocation is always a time to

convocation is always a time to celebrate to celebrate your years of

celebrate to celebrate your years of

celebrate to celebrate your years of hard work

hard work

hard work dedication and overall success to

dedication and overall success to

dedication and overall success to celebrate the impact you have had on our

celebrate the impact you have had on our

celebrate the impact you have had on our communities

communities

communities and will have as you embark on your next

and will have as you embark on your next

and will have as you embark on your next steps whether that be post-graduate

steps whether that be post-graduate

steps whether that be post-graduate studies

studies

studies or entering into the workforce

or entering into the workforce

or entering into the workforce convocation is an important milestone in

convocation is an important milestone in

convocation is an important milestone in your life

your life

your life and i hope you are truly proud of your

and i hope you are truly proud of your

and i hope you are truly proud of your academic accomplishments

academic accomplishments

academic accomplishments your perseverance and your resilience

your perseverance and your resilience

your perseverance and your resilience on behalf of the university of

on behalf of the university of

on behalf of the university of guelph-humber community i want you to

guelph-humber community i want you to

guelph-humber community i want you to know how inspired we are by your

know how inspired we are by your

know how inspired we are by your accomplishments

accomplishments

accomplishments congratulations university of

congratulations university of

congratulations university of guelph-humber graduate

guelph-humber graduate

guelph-humber graduate to begin our convocation ceremony let us

to begin our convocation ceremony let us

to begin our convocation ceremony let us recognize the land where the university

recognize the land where the university

recognize the land where the university

of guelph-humber is located

of guelph-humber is located

of guelph-humber is located i now welcome jason c wright dean of

i now welcome jason c wright dean of

i now welcome jason c wright dean of indigenous education and engagement

indigenous education and engagement

indigenous education and engagement to provide the territorial land

to provide the territorial land

to provide the territorial land acknowledgment

as a visitor to this territory it's

as a visitor to this territory it's important for me to acknowledge and

important for me to acknowledge and

important for me to acknowledge and honor the ancestors who originally

honor the ancestors who originally

honor the ancestors who originally inhabited these lands

inhabited these lands

inhabited these lands as the dean of indigenous education and

as the dean of indigenous education and

as the dean of indigenous education and engagement i want to acknowledge and

engagement i want to acknowledge and

engagement i want to acknowledge and honor the traditional territories that

honor the traditional territories that

honor the traditional territories that

the university of guelph-humber campus

the university of guelph-humber campus

the university of guelph-humber campus is located on

is located on

is located on the university of guelph-humber is

the university of guelph-humber is

the university of guelph-humber is located within the traditional and

located within the traditional and

located within the traditional and treaty lands of the mississaugas of the

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known as adobeco the place of the alders

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known as adobeco the place of the alders in michi saguig language the region is

in michi saguig language the region is

in michi saguig language the region is uniquely situated along humber river

uniquely situated along humber river

uniquely situated along humber river watershed

watershed

watershed which historically provided an integral

which historically provided an integral

which historically provided an integral connection for anushnabi

connection for anushnabi

connection for anushnabi and wind up peoples between the ontario

and wind up peoples between the ontario

and wind up peoples between the ontario lakeshore

lakeshore

lakeshore and the lake simcoe georgian bay regions

and the lake simcoe georgian bay regions

and the lake simcoe georgian bay regions now home

now home

now home to people of numerous nations adobeco

to people of numerous nations adobeco

to people of numerous nations adobeco continues to provide a vital source of

continues to provide a vital source of

continues to provide a vital source of interconnection for all

interconnection for all

interconnection for all my glitch canonist comptomen neowin

my glitch canonist comptomen neowin

my glitch canonist comptomen neowin thank you hello everyone

thank you hello everyone

thank you hello everyone i'm dr george braggis interim vice

i'm dr george braggis interim vice

i'm dr george braggis interim vice provost

provost

provost today you will be presented and admitted

today you will be presented and admitted

today you will be presented and admitted to your respective degree and diploma

to your respective degree and diploma

to your respective degree and diploma i invite dr charlotte yates president

i invite dr charlotte yates president

i invite dr charlotte yates president and vice chancellor of the university of

and vice chancellor of the university of

and vice chancellor of the university of guelph

guelph

guelph and dr chris whitaker president and ceo

and dr chris whitaker president and ceo

and dr chris whitaker president and ceo of humber college

of humber college

of humber college to confer your degree and diploma in

to confer your degree and diploma in

to confer your degree and diploma in absentia

welcome graduates family members and

welcome graduates family members and friends to this special celebration

friends to this special celebration

friends to this special celebration i am charlotte yates the president and

i am charlotte yates the president and

i am charlotte yates the president and vice chancellor vice chancellor

vice chancellor of the university of guelph i have the

of the university of guelph i have the

of the university of guelph i have the great honor of conferring your degree

great honor of conferring your degree

great honor of conferring your degree today

today

today by virtue of the authority vested in me

by virtue of the authority vested in me

by virtue of the authority vested in me and in the university of guelph i hereby

and in the university of guelph i hereby

and in the university of guelph i hereby accept you in absenter

accept you in absenter

accept you in absenter for admission to your degree with all

for admission to your degree with all

for admission to your degree with all the rights

the rights

the rights privileges and obligations are

privileges and obligations are

privileges and obligations are pertaining there too

pertaining there too

pertaining there too today i am deeply honored to celebrate today i am deeply honored to celebrate

today i am deeply honored to celebrate your hard work

your hard work

your hard work and accomplishments i encourage you to

and accomplishments i encourage you to

and accomplishments i encourage you to remember this moment

remember this moment

remember this moment and use it as a reminder of your

and use it as a reminder of your

and use it as a reminder of your perseverance

perseverance

perseverance talent and your ability to overcome

talent and your ability to overcome

talent and your ability to overcome any challenge congratulations university

any challenge congratulations university

any challenge congratulations university of guelph-humber graduates

of guelph-humber graduates

of guelph-humber graduates we are all so proud of you

welcome graduates family members and

welcome graduates family members and friends to this special celebration

friends to this special celebration

friends to this special celebration i'm chris whitaker the president and ceo

i'm chris whitaker the president and ceo

i'm chris whitaker the president and ceo of humber college

of humber college

of humber college today i have the great honor of

today i have the great honor of

today i have the great honor of conferring your diploma

conferring your diploma

conferring your diploma by virtue of the authority vested in me

by virtue of the authority vested in me

by virtue of the authority vested in me and humber college

and humber college

and humber college i hereby accept you in absentia for

i hereby accept you in absentia for

i hereby accept you in absentia for admissions to your diploma

admissions to your diploma

admissions to your diploma with all the rights privileges and

with all the rights privileges and

with all the rights privileges and obligations appertaining there too

obligations appertaining there too

obligations appertaining there too i am proud to join you for this special

i am proud to join you for this special

i am proud to join you for this special convocation ceremony

convocation ceremony

convocation ceremony and mark this very important day for you

and mark this very important day for you

and mark this very important day for you a day which recognizes all your hard

a day which recognizes all your hard

a day which recognizes all your hard work commitment

work commitment

work commitment sacrifice and resilience you have

sacrifice and resilience you have

sacrifice and resilience you have demonstrated remarkable flexibility

demonstrated remarkable flexibility

demonstrated remarkable flexibility and adaptation completing your program

and adaptation completing your program

and adaptation completing your program during these

during these

during these unprecedented times your dual credential

unprecedented times your dual credential

unprecedented times your dual credential and unique experience at ugh have

and unique experience at ugh have

and unique experience at ugh have prepared you well

prepared you well

prepared you well for whatever lies ahead and we look

for whatever lies ahead and we look

for whatever lies ahead and we look

forward to hearing about your continued

forward to hearing about your continued

forward to hearing about your continued success

success

success

good luck and congratulations university

good luck and congratulations university

good luck and congratulations university of guelph-humber graduate

of guelph-humber graduate

of guelph-humber graduate congratulations psychology graduates

congratulations psychology graduates

congratulations psychology graduates when you enrolled at the university of

when you enrolled at the university of

when you enrolled at the university of quelph-humber only a few years ago

guelph-humber only a few years ago

guelph-humber only a few years ago no one could have predicted exactly how

no one could have predicted exactly how

no one could have predicted exactly how the next few years would have unfolded

the next few years would have unfolded

the next few years would have unfolded i'm talking of course about the

i'm talking of course about the

i'm talking of course about the popularity of the tiger king

popularity of the tiger king

popularity of the tiger king plant-based meats and the return of the

plant-based meats and the return of the plant-based meats and the return of the classic 80s hairstyle known as the classic 80s hairstyle known as the classic 80s hairstyle known as the mullet mullet mullet you've also endured a global pandemic in you've also endured a global pandemic in you've also endured a global pandemic in the midst of your bachelor's degree the midst of your bachelor's degree the midst of your bachelor's degree nevertheless you persevered and although nevertheless you persevered and although nevertheless you persevered and although you may now have a mullet you may now have a mullet you may now have a mullet or whatever haircut your loved ones or whatever haircut your loved ones or whatever haircut your loved ones chose to inflict on you during lockdown chose to inflict on you during lockdown chose to inflict on you during lockdown you managed to arrive at this point and you managed to arrive at this point and you managed to arrive at this point and for that

for that

for that you deserve high praise indeed i know you deserve high praise indeed i know you deserve high praise indeed i know that you will rise to any challenge

that you will rise to any challenge

that you will rise to any challenge given your resilience resourcefulness

given your resilience resourcefulness

given your resilience resourcefulness and the skills you acquired in the

and the skills you acquired in the

and the skills you acquired in the psychology program at uofgh

psychology program at uofgh

psychology program at uofgh including proficiency and critical

including proficiency and critical

including proficiency and critical thinking the ability to work well in

thinking the ability to work well in

thinking the ability to work well in groups

groups

groups and the importance of social justice

and the importance of social justice

and the importance of social justice ethics and sincerity in your work

ethics and sincerity in your work

ethics and sincerity in your work i can't wait to learn of your next

i can't wait to learn of your next

i can't wait to learn of your next accomplishments go do great things

accomplishments go do great things

accomplishments go do great things [Music]

you

you [Music]

[Music]

[Music] [Applause]

thank you for joining us today to

thank you for joining us today to celebrate your graduation

celebrate your graduation

celebrate your graduation and congratulations on this

and congratulations on this

and congratulations on this extraordinary achievement

extraordinary achievement

extraordinary achievement i hope you've been able to reflect on

i hope you've been able to reflect on

i hope you've been able to reflect on your time at the university of

your time at the university of

your time at the university of guelph-humber

guelph-humber

guelph-humber and thank the people who have helped you

and thank the people who have helped you

and thank the people who have helped you throughout your academic career

throughout your academic career

throughout your academic career to all the family members friends and

to all the family members friends and

to all the family members friends and supporters

supporters

supporters thank you for joining us today and for

thank you for joining us today and for

thank you for joining us today and for the support and guidance you've provided

the support and guidance you've provided

the support and guidance you've provided to our graduates

to our graduates

to our graduates i would like to take this opportunity to

i would like to take this opportunity to

i would like to take this opportunity to encourage you

encourage you

encourage you our newest alumni to stay connected with

our newest alumni to stay connected with

our newest alumni to stay connected with the university

the university

the university and look for opportunities to engage

and look for opportunities to engage

and look for opportunities to engage with the alumni community

with the alumni community

with the alumni community following this ceremony i invite you to

following this ceremony i invite you to

following this ceremony i invite you to join our live reception

join our live reception

join our live reception hosted by our alumni services department

hosted by our alumni services department

hosted by our alumni services department the university of guelph-humber is

the university of guelph-humber is

the university of guelph-humber is honored to have you as part of our

honored to have you as part of our

honored to have you as part of our legacy

legacy

legacy and we wish you all the best in your

and we wish you all the best in your

and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors

future endeavors

future endeavors congratulations university of

congratulations university of

congratulations university of guelph-humber graduates

guelph-humber graduates

guelph-humber graduates i can now announce that convocation is

i can now announce that convocation is

i can now announce that convocation is dismissed

dismissed

dismissed i look forward to seeing you at the

i look forward to seeing you at the

i look forward to seeing you at the reception taking place

reception taking place

reception taking place at 6pm